



CITY OF BELL

November 18, 2010

Alex Olvera
Election Planning Section
12400 Imperial Highway, 2nd Floor, Room 2015
Norwalk, CA 90650

RE: Election Resolutions

Dear Mr. Olvera:

Enclosed please find three certified copies of resolutions approved by the City Council regarding the upcoming election in March 8, 2011.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed, please feel free to contact me at (323) 588-6211, extension 217.

Sincerely,

Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

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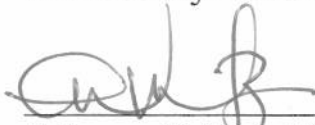
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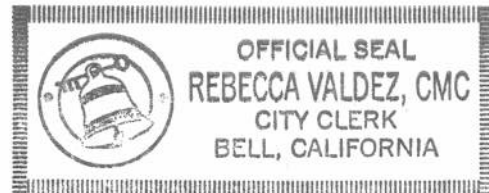
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby certify that the attached hereto is a full, true, correct and complete copy of **Resolution No. 2010-31** is file in the official records of the City of Bell, California.

Date: November 18, 2010

Witness my hand and official seal.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 2010-31

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL ACCEPTING
THE CITY CLERK'S CERTIFICATION OF RESULTS OF EXAMINATION OF
SIGNATURES ON RECALL PETITIONS**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 11220, the City of Bell received recall petitions for Councilmembers Oscar Hernandez, Teresa Jacobo, Luis Artiga and George Mirabal; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 11224, at the request of the City Clerk, the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters has examined the sufficiency of the signatures on the petitions and found them to be sufficient; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code Section 11224, the City Clerk's certifications of the results of the examination are attached hereto as 'Exhibit A'.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell that the City of Bell receives the City Clerk's certification of the results of the examination of the petition as presented to the City of Bell on November 1, 2010.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bell held on the 1st day of November, 2010 by the following vote, to wit:

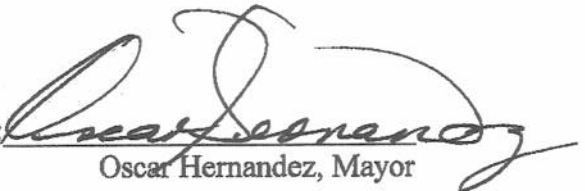
HERNANDEZ	<u>AYE</u>
JACOBO	<u>AYE</u>
MIRABAL	<u>ABSENT</u>
VELEZ	<u>AYE</u>

Attest:

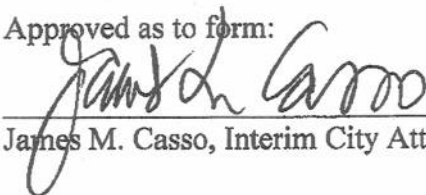


Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

Approved:


Oscar Hernandez, Mayor

Approved as to form:



James M. Casso, Interim City Attorney

EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF RECALL PETITION FOR LUIS ARTIGA

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BELL THAT:

The City received a Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall Luis Artiga on August 4, 2010.

The City received an answer to the grounds for recall as stated in the Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall Luis Artiga on August 17, 2010.

The City received a proposed Petition for Recall on August 10, 2010.

The City Clerk determined that the form and wording of the Petition for Recall met the requirements of the Elections Code and accepted the Petition on September 3, 2010. The proponents were notified that the Petition for Recall had been accepted on September 3, 2010.

The number of registered voters in the City of Bell was 10,078 as of September 3, 2010, the most recent report of registration by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to the Secretary of State.

The City received a Petition for Recall of Luis Artiga on September 29, 2010, from the Proponents. The Petition for Recall was submitted to the City Clerk within 90 days after the City Clerk provided notification that the form and wording of the petition met the requirements of the Elections Code. The City determined that the total number of signatures affixed to the petition, prima facie (on its face) was in excess of the minimum number of signatures required. The City Clerk accepted the petition for filing on September 29, 2010.

The City Clerk requested that the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters conduct a verification of the number of signatures in accordance with the California Elections Code. The Registrar of Voters agreed to conduct such a determination.

The City Clerk delivered the original Petition consisting of 444 sections to the Registrar of Voters on October 4, 2010.


The Registrar of Voters conducted an examination of all signatures. The Los Angeles County Clerk and Registrar of Voters provided a Petition Result Breakdown on October 15, 2010. The Breakdown indicated that that Registrar of Voters verified that:

1. Number of signatures filed by proponent: 2,939
2. Number of verified signatures: 2,939
3. Number of signatures found sufficient: 2,753
4. Number of signatures found not sufficient: 186
5. Number of signatures not sufficient because of duplicate: 25

The number of signatures is found to be sufficient.

The name of the officer whose recall is sought is Luis Artiga. The title of his office is Councilmember for the City of Bell. The number of signatures required by law is 2,480, which is twenty-five percent of the number of Bell registered voters as of the last report of registration by the County elections official to the Secretary of State. The total number of signatures on the petition is 2,939. The number of valid signatures on the petition is 2,753. The number of signatures that were disqualified is 186.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this
1st day of November, 2010.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk
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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF RECALL PETITION FOR OSCAR HERNANDEZ

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BELL THAT:

The City received a Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall Oscar Hernandez on August 4, 2010.

The City received an answer to the grounds for recall as stated in the Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall Oscar Hernandez on August 17, 2010.

The City received a proposed Petition for Recall on August 10, 2010.

The City Clerk determined that the form and wording of the Petition for Recall met the requirements of the Elections Code and accepted the Petition on September 3, 2010. The proponents were notified that the Petition for Recall had been accepted on September 3, 2010.

The number of registered voters in the City of Bell was 10,078 as of September 3, 2010, the most recent report of registration by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to the Secretary of State.

The City received a Petition for Recall of Oscar Hernandez on September 29, 2010, from the Proponents. The Petition for Recall was submitted to the City Clerk within 90 days after the City Clerk provided notification that the form and wording of the petition met the requirements of the Elections Code. The City determined that the total number of signatures affixed to the petition, prima facie (on its face) was in excess of the minimum number of signatures required. The City Clerk accepted the petition for filing on September 29, 2010.

The City Clerk requested that the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters conduct a verification of the number of signatures in accordance with the California Elections Code. The Registrar of Voters agreed to conduct such a determination.

The City Clerk delivered the original Petition consisting of 452 sections to the Registrar of Voters on October 4, 2010.


The Registrar of Voters conducted an examination of all signatures. The Los Angeles County Clerk and Registrar of Voters provided a Petition Result Breakdown on October 15, 2010. The Breakdown indicated that that Registrar of Voters verified that:

1. Number of signatures filed by proponent: 2,988
2. Number of verified signatures: 2,988
3. Number of signatures found sufficient: 2,793
4. Number of signatures found not sufficient: 195
5. Number of signatures not sufficient because of duplicate: 28

The number of signatures is found to be sufficient.

The name of the officer whose recall is sought is Oscar Hernandez. The title of his office is Councilmember for the City of Bell. The number of signatures required by law is 2,480, which is 25 percent of the number of Bell registered voters as of the last report of registration by the County elections official to the Secretary of State. The total number of signatures on the petition is 2,988. The number of valid signatures on the petition is 2,793. The number of signatures that were disqualified is 195.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this
1st day of November, 2010.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk
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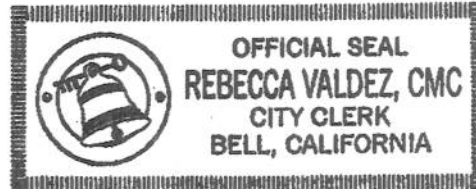


EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF RECALL PETITION FOR TERESA JACOBO

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BELL THAT:

The City received a Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall Teresa Jacobo on August 4, 2010.

The City received an answer to the grounds for recall as stated in the Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall Teresa Jacobo on August 17, 2010.

The City received a proposed Petition for Recall on August 10, 2010.

The City Clerk determined that the form and wording of the Petition for Recall met the requirements of the Elections Code and accepted the Petition on September 3, 2010. The proponents were notified that the Petition for Recall had been accepted on September 3, 2010.

The number of registered voters in the City of Bell was 10,078 as of September 3, 2010, the most recent report of registration by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to the Secretary of State.

The City received a Petition for Recall of Teresa Jacobo on September 29, 2010, from the Proponents. The Petition for Recall was submitted to the City Clerk within 90 days after the City Clerk provided notification that the form and wording of the petition met the requirements of the Elections Code. The City determined that the total number of signatures affixed to the petition, prima facie (on its face) was in excess of the minimum number of signatures required. The City Clerk accepted the petition for filing on September 29, 2010.

The City Clerk requested that the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters conduct a verification of the number of signatures in accordance with the California Elections Code. The Registrar of Voters agreed to conduct such a determination.

The City Clerk delivered the original Petition consisting of 439 sections to the Registrar of Voters on October 4, 2010.

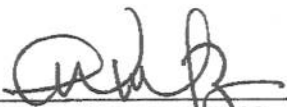
The Registrar of Voters conducted an examination of all signatures. The Los Angeles County Clerk and Registrar of Voters provided a Petition Result Breakdown on October 15, 2010. The Breakdown indicated that that Registrar of Voters verified that:

1. Number of signatures filed by proponent: 2,928
2. Number of verified signatures: 2,928
3. Number of signatures found sufficient: 2,730
4. Number of signatures found not sufficient: 198
5. Number of signatures not sufficient because of duplicate: 29

The number of signatures is found to be sufficient.

The name of the officer whose recall is sought is Teresa Jacobo. The title of her office is Councilmember for the City of Bell. The number of signatures required by law is 2,480, which is twenty-five percent of the number of Bell registered voters as of the last report of registration by the County elections official to the Secretary of State. The total number of signatures on the petition is 2,928. The number of valid signatures on the petition is 2,730. The number of signatures that were disqualified is 198.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this
1st day of November, 2010.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk
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EXHIBIT A

CERTIFICATION OF RECALL PETITION FOR GEORGE MIRABAL

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED BY THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF BELL THAT:

The City received a Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall George Mirabal on August 4, 2010.

The City received an answer to the grounds for recall as stated in the Notice of Intention to Circulate a Petition to Recall George Mirabal on August 17, 2010.

The City received a proposed Petition for Recall on August 10, 2010.

The City Clerk determined that the form and wording of the Petition for Recall met the requirements of the Elections Code and accepted the Petition on September 3, 2010. The proponents were notified that the Petition for Recall had been accepted on September 3, 2010.

The number of registered voters in the City of Bell was 10,078 as of September 3, 2010, the most recent report of registration by the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters to the Secretary of State.

The City received a Petition for Recall of George Mirabal on September 29, 2010, from the Proponents. The Petition for Recall was submitted to the City Clerk within 90 days after the City Clerk provided notification that the form and wording of the petition met the requirements of the Elections Code. The City determined that the total number of signatures affixed to the petition, prima facie (on its face) was in excess of the minimum number of signatures required. The City Clerk accepted the petition for filing on September 29, 2010.

The City Clerk requested that the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters conduct a verification of the number of signatures in accordance with the California Elections Code. The Registrar of Voters agreed to conduct such a determination.

The City Clerk delivered the original Petition consisting of 442 sections to the Registrar of Voters on October 4, 2010.


The Registrar of Voters conducted an examination of all signatures. The Los Angeles County Clerk and Registrar of Voters provided a Petition Result Breakdown on October 15, 2010. The Breakdown indicated that that Registrar of Voters verified that:

1. Number of signatures filed by proponent: 3,030
2. Number of verified signatures: 3,030
3. Number of signatures found sufficient: 2,827
4. Number of signatures found not sufficient: 203
5. Number of signatures not sufficient because of duplicate: 23

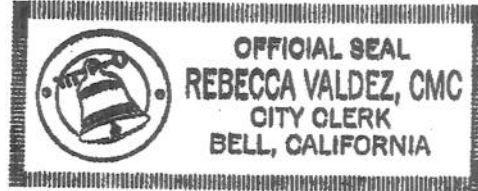
The number of signatures is found to be sufficient.

The name of the officer whose recall is sought is George Mirabal. The title of his office is Councilmember for the City of Bell. The number of signatures required by law is 2,480, which is twenty-five percent of the number of Bell registered voters as of the last report of registration by the County elections official to the Secretary of State. The total number of signatures on the petition is 3,030. The number of valid signatures on the petition is 2,827. The number of signatures that were disqualified is 203.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this
1st day of November, 2010.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk
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City of Bell



CERTIFICATE OF THE CLERK

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby certify that the attached hereto is a full, true, correct and complete copy of **Resolution No. 2010-32** is file in the official records of the City of Bell, California.

Date: November 18, 2010

Witness my hand and official seal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Rebecca Valdez', written over a horizontal line.

Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO. 2010-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL CALLING AND GIVING NOTICE OF THE HOLDING OF A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8, 2011; REQUESTING AND CONSENTING TO CONSOLIDATION OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION WITH THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 8, 2011; AND REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONDUCT SUCH ELECTION

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 11225, petitions for the recall of Councilmembers Oscar Hernandez, Teresa Jacobo, Luis Artiga and George Mirabal were found to be sufficient, and the City Clerk certified the results of the examination to the City Council at its November 1, 2010, meeting; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 11240, within 14 days after the meeting at which the City Council received the certificate of sufficiency, the City Council shall issue an order stating that an election shall be held to determine whether or not the officers named in the petitions shall be recalled; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Elections Code section 11242, the election shall be held not less than 88, nor more than 125 days, after the issuance of the order; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10400 allows for elections of a charter city to be consolidated, and different elections called by the same governing body to be consolidated. ; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter the City Municipal Election is to be held in the City on March 8, 2011, and therefore, may be consolidated with the Recall elections; and

WHEREAS, Elections Code Section 10002 allows for the governing body of any city to request the services of the county election official upon the approval of the Board of Supervisors and requires the City to reimburse the County in full for the services performed upon presentation of a bill to the City by the County Elections Official.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AND ORDER that an election be held in accordance with the following specifications:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the laws of the State of California, a special election is called and ordered to be held in the City of Bell, California, on March 8, 2011 to determine whether Councilmembers Oscar Hernandez, Teresa Jacobo, Luis Artiga and George Mirabal shall be recalled. .

SECTION 2. Pursuant to Elections Code Sections 10400, 10402 and 10403, it is in the best interests of the public to consolidate the City of Bell Special Municipal Election with an

established election date pursuant to Elections Code Section 1000, to be held on March 8, 2011, and the City Council orders such consolidation.


SECTION 3. The City Council of the City of Bell hereby requests that the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors direct the Registrar of Voters to conduct all election services related to the City of Bell Special Municipal Elections, including but not limited to necessary services related to the conduct of the elections beginning with required notice of the elections, as well as the candidate nomination and filing process, canvass and certification of the results, but shall not include final declaration of the results by the City Council pursuant to Elections Code sections 10262 through 10265. The candidate filing process shall occur in the City of Bell for convenience of residents, however, shall also be conducted by the Los Angeles County Registrar, with the cooperation of the City Clerk. Pursuant to Elections Code 10002, the Chief Administrative Officer, or his/her designee is hereby authorized to reimburse the County for the actual cost incurred in conducting the election upon receipt of a bill stating the amount due as determined by the elections official.

SECTION 4. The City Council directs the City Clerk to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the County Registrar of Voters and the Board of Supervisors.

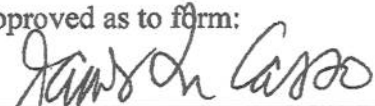
SECTION 5. That Resolution No. 2010-32 shall take effect immediately, however, the order of the special recall election shall take effect on November 4, 2010.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bell held on the 1st day of November, 2010 by the following vote, and shall take effect immediately:

HERNANDEZ	<u>AYE</u>
JACOBO	<u>AYE</u>
MIRABAL	<u>ABSENT</u>
VELEZ	<u>AYE</u>

Attest: 
Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: 
Oscar Hernandez, Mayor

Approved as to form:

James M. Casso, Interim City Attorney
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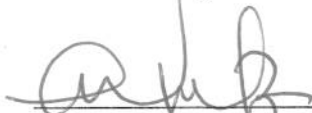
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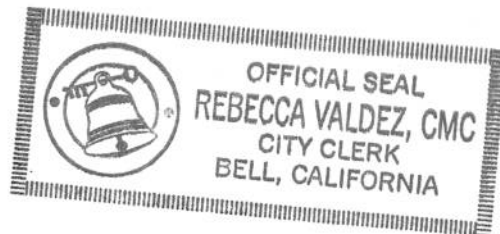
I, the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Bell, hereby certify that the attached hereto is a full, true, correct and complete copy of **Resolution No. 2010-33** is file in the official records of the City of Bell, California.

Date: November 18, 2010

Witness my hand and official seal.



Rebecca Valdez, CMC
City Clerk



RESOLUTION NO.2010-33

A RESOLUTION OF THE BELL CITY COUNCIL CALLING A SPECIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO FILL THE VACANT POSITION OF A CITY COUNCIL MEMBER AND CONSOLIDATING SAID ELECTION WITH THE RECALL ELECTION OF LUIS ARTIGA; REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS CONSOLIDATE THE ELECTION WITH THE REGULAR ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 8, 2011 AND THAT THE COUNTY REGISTRAR PERFORM CERTAIN ELECTION SERVICES IN CONNECTION WITH SAID SPECIAL ELECTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY FOR ELECTION SERVICES

WHEREAS, the position of City Councilmember became vacant upon the resignation of Luis Artiga, effective October 4, 2010; and

WHEREAS, the position of City Councilmember is an elected position in the City of Bell, and the term of the incumbent shall expire in April 2013; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 503 of the Bell City Charter, when a vacancy occurs in the office of City Councilmember, the City Council shall immediately appoint a qualified resident to fill the vacancy or call a special election to fill the vacancy and the special election must be held on the next regularly established election date that is more than 114 days from the date that the Council calls the special election. The March 8, 2011 election is the next election that satisfies those requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to comply with the requirement of the Bell City Charter in the event of a vacancy on the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to have the Los Angeles County Registrar of Voters render certain services in connection with the election.

WHEREAS, the office of Luis Artiga is also subject to recall on March 8, 2011. In an effort to conserve public resources, the individual who wins the most votes in the special recall election for the office of Luis Artiga, notwithstanding whether the recall is successful, shall also be the successor in the special election to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Luis Artiga.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bell as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby calls a special municipal election to be held on March 8, 2011 to fill the vacant position of City Councilmember and to consolidate that special election with the special recall election of Luis Artiga. The winner of the special recall election

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced and legally adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Bell held on the 1st day of November, 2010 by the following vote, and shall take effect immediately:

HERNANDEZ	<u>AYE</u>
JACOBO	<u>AYE</u>
MIRABAL	<u>ABSENT</u>
VELEZ	<u>AYE</u>

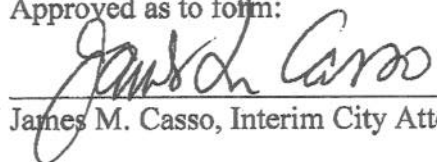
Attest: 

Rebecca Valdez, CMC, City Clerk

Approved: 

Oscar Hernandez, Mayor

Approved as to form:


James M. Casso, Interim City Attorney

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